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TAGS: SHUM  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED UN SEMINAR ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE  
PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT

REF: A) GENEVA 1380; B) WALKER (OIC) MEMO TO DALLEY (IO)

1. MISOFF MET WITH HRD DIRECTOR VAN BOVEN AND DISCUSSED  
QUESTIONS RAISED IN OIC MEMO (FEBRUARY 7) REGARDING U.S.  
HOSTING OF HUMAN RIGHTS SEMINAR. VAN BOVEN EXPLAINED  
THAT ALTHOUGH DELEGATES TO THE SEMINAR ATTEND IN THEIR  
INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY THE SAME RULES EMPLOYED FOR UN  
CONFERENCES, MEETINGS, ETC., WOULD APPLY TO THE PROPOSED  
US-FINANCED SEMINAR.

2. SPECIFICALLY IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN THE  
OIC MEMO THAT:

(A) SPONSORSHIP BE BY THE UN OR SUBSIDIARY, E.G., THE  
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS;

REPLY: VAN BOVEN SAID THE SEMINAR WOULD BE UNDER UN  
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SPONSORSHIP.

(B) INVITATIONS GO TO GOVERNMENTS;

REPLY: THE INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT BY THE UNITED  
NATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS.

(C) GOVERNMENTS BE ASKED TO NAME DELEGATIONS;

REPLY: GOVERNMENTS WILL SELECT NATIONALS WHO WILL SERVE  
IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY AT THE CONFERENCE.

(D) THE PROPOSAL BE FOR A "MEETING" OR "CONFERENCE,"  
E.G. "CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
ECOSOC COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS";

REPLY: MISSION BELIEVES DISTINCTION BETWEEN CONFERENCE,  
MEETING, AND SEMINAR IS AN ISSUE WHICH MIGHT BE RESOLVED  
WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. RECOGNIZING THAT A DISTINCTION  
DOES EXIST WE TEND TO FAVOR USE OF TERM SEMINAR SINCE IT  
HAS BEEN USED BY HRD SINCE THE BEGINNING OF ADVISORY  
SERVICES PROGRAM.

(E) INVITATIONS TO NGO'S BE BASED ON UN RULES AND  
PRACTICES;

REPLY: THIS IS STANDARD HRD PROCEDURE FOR SUCH PROGRAMS.

(F) UN RULES FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF MEMBERS BE  
APPLICABLE AS FOR ANY UN CONFERENCE (REGARDING ROLE OF  
UN SECRETARIAT, TRAVEL OF DELEGATES, ETC.);

REPLY: THE STANDARD PROCEDURE IS FOR THE UN TO PAY FOR  
THE OFFICIAL DELEGATE TO THE SESSION. GOVERNMENTS PAY  
FOR ALTERNATE DELEGATES WHEN THEY WISH TO ATTEND THE  
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(G) THE U.S. AS HOST COVER LOCAL EXPENSES - FACILITIES,  
REPRODUCTION, SECURITY, INTERPRETING, ENTERTAINMENT;

REPLY: THIS WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO UN AS OUTLINED IN  
THE PROVISIONAL BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE HRD AND FORWARDED  
TO THE DEPARTMENT IN GENEVA 1380.SORENSEN

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